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From:

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Sent:

Sunday, February 21, 2016 9:41 AM

To:

JudTestimony

Subject:

HB 5344/Desmond's Law

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please vote to pass this important bill. Over the course of my life, I have seen many cases of animal neglect and learned of cases of abuse that have gone unprosecuted. I am the owner of a rescue dog and plan to adopt others in the future.

I chose not to use a canned template to reference the statistics here in Connecticut of dismissed and cases never prosecuted as well as the link between animal abuse and other anti-social and criminal behaviors. You are more schooled on this topic than I.

My sole purpose is to request that you pass this you pass this bill. I and many, many other concerned citizens and tax-paying residents will be watching.

Sincerely, Lynn Schroder 7 Cliff Street Stonington, CT 06378

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